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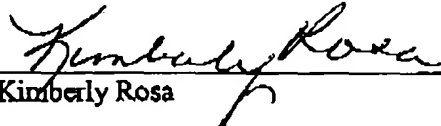
I hereby certify that the following document in re Application of GAN, Zhong-Ru, Application No. 09/423,100, filed December 11, 2000 for CHIMERIC PROTEIN CONTAINING AN INTRAMOLECULAR CHAPERONE-LIKE SEQUENCE AND ITS APPLICATION TO INSULIN PRODUCTION is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

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1. Supplementary Amendment II (2 pages)
2. Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (3 pages)

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SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT II

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Applicants transmit herewith an Affidavit of Dr. Zhong-Ru Gan dated December 3, 2003. The affidavit sets forth additional data concerning the operability of the claimed subject matter.

CONCLUSION

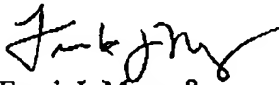
In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe the claims as presented in the Supplemental Amendment filed on November 12, 2003 are now in condition for allowance.

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